

REMARKS

This substitute amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, which indicated that the claim annotations were not in compliance with reissue application requirements. No substantive changes have been made by this substitute amendment, but rather only claim amendment/formatting designations have been changed.

All such changes made herein have been made in accordance with the instructions set forth in the Office Action. The undersigned notes, however, that with respect to claims 17-24, which have been canceled, as requested by the Office Action, these claims have been denoted in brackets ("[]") to denote the deletions. MPEP 1453, however, seems to indicate that canceled claims should be designated without such markings, and with only the designation of "canceled." The undersigned called the Examiner to clarify this, and the Examiner confirmed in a voice message that brackets should be used (and the undersigned has followed this instruction with the designations herein).

Also, the Office Action indicated that Applicant need to show where the specification supports the changes of the reissue amendment. In this regard, claim 9 is amended to remove the "hinge" limitation. The "hinge" element is not a necessary element for the liquid crystal display of this application. Thus, in new claim 9, the "hinge" element has been removed. This is supported by the specification at least in the summary (col. 1, lines 40-45), where the specification states that no hinge required (specification states that "invention provides ... no hinge..." (col. 1, lines 42-43). This element has been added in new claim 25. Thus, claim 25 is supported by the original claim 9.

Applicants acknowledge their duty to surrender the original ribbon-copy of the patent (or explain its absence) before this reissue application can be issued.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

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